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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page.

Item [54], Title, replace "**SUBSTRATES**" with -- **SUBSTANCE** --.

Item [73], Assignee, replace "**Biospan**" with -- **BioSpan** --, and replace "Madison, WI" with -- Ballwin, MO --.

Signed and Sealed this

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